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1. Prior to 3 October 1951 the Chinese Communists classified injured soldiers in nine groups according to injuries. Quarterly financial compensation of injured soldiers depended upon the class of injury and the market price of millet, and in some cases the price of pork, prevailing when the compensation was fixed. The nine classes of injuries and the quantities of millet and pork used in computing the quarterly compensation were as follows:

- a. Class A I : Those who lost both arms or both legs and were permanently disabled: 600 chin¹ of millet and 25 chin of pork.
- b. Class A II : Those who lost one arm or one leg²; those whose skull had been injured; and those who lost both eyes: 550 chin of millet and 22 chin of pork.
- c. Class A III : Those who lost either the right arm or the right leg² or both hands and both feet but whose eyesight had not been impaired: 500 chin of millet and 20 chin of pork.
- d. Class B I : Those who lost the right arm or the right leg² but who were still capable of activity: 450 chin of millet and 18 chin of pork.
- e. Class B II : Those who lost either the left arm or the right hand or one eye: 400 chin of millet and 17 chin of pork.
- f. Class B III : Those who lost five fingers of each hand or one foot: 380 chin of millet and 16 chin of pork.
- g. Class C I : Those who lost one finger of the right hand and those who had recovered after surgery: 15 chin of pork.

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h. Class C II : Those who had been wounded more than three times, with no distinction as to the seriousness of the wound: 11 chin of pork.

i. Class C III : Those who had been wounded once, resulting in physical or mental disability: seven chin of pork.

2. Casualties in Class A I, Class A II, and Class A III were to be discharged from the Chinese Communist army. Casualties in other classes were not eligible for discharge.

25X1A 1. Comment. One chin is the equivalent of one and one-third pounds.

25X1A 2. Comment. Your attention is drawn to the discrepancies in seriousness of injuries given in Class A II and III and Class B I, and compensations received.